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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 759

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Emily Chandler, 2000
Valedictorian of Ezell-Harding Christian High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Emily Chandler is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Ezell-Harding Christian High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Miss Chandler has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emily has earned an exemplary 98.5 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her intense academic curriculum, Miss Chandler dedicated her time and efforts to the Beta Club, the Quiz Bowl, Lamitea Club, and the Red Cross Club; and

WHEREAS, a remarkably talented young lady, Miss Chandler shared her skill on the tennis team during both her freshman and senior years; she was also a member of the school chorus her freshman year; and

WHEREAS, Emily has received numerous accolades and honors for her accomplishments including, honors from the National Art Association, first in the State Beta English Examination, third in the National Beta English Examination, third at the Southeastern Quiz Bowl Conference in English, and eighth in the State National Spanish Examination; and

WHEREAS, in addition, she served with acumen and alacrity as the Junior Class President and the Captain of both the Junior Varsity and Varsity Quiz Bowls; she was an instrumental member of the All-Tournament Quiz Bowl Team at the State Convention; and

WHEREAS, recognized by her peers for her dedication and commitment to excellence, Emily was named Most Likely to Succeed; and

WHEREAS, aside from her academic and extracurricular activities, Miss Chandler has maintained part time jobs as a hostess at O'Charley's and Outback Steakhouse and, most recently, as an Accounting Clerk for Schuco Homecraft; and

WHEREAS, Miss Chandler's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to major in Business with a minor in Theatre Arts; she also plans on pursuing a graduate degree in Business Administration, followed by a Ph.D in Business in order to fulfill her goals of becoming a CEO of a major corporation; and

WHEREAS, Emily's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Robert and Pam Chandler, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Emily Chandler's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Ezell-Harding Christian High School

Valedictorian, Miss Emily Chandler, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.